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Sirs:

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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages)
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Amendment Transmittal

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated March 21, 2005.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

2.  No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$50.00 =	\$50.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$200.00 =	
Multiple Dependent Claims		-			x \$360.00 =	
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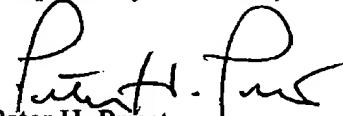
3.  Enclosed is our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.

Charge the fee of \$ 50.00 to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest Deposit Account No. 50-1058.

Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest Deposit Account No. 50-1058. This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.

4.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest Deposit Account No. 50-1058.

Respectfully submitted,



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